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## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's May 20, 2002 Office action finally rejecting the claims in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$160.00 for filing this appeal is enclosed herewith. 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b). Applicants have filed concurrently a petition for a two month extension of time. With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before Monday, October 21, 2002. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 19904-001 (BREESE-1). A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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